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## Dear Sir:

- 1. It has been six (6) months since an Action was received from the U.S.

  Patent Office. No communication has been received indicating Action in this case.
- 2. Kindly advise the undersigned in writing on the present status of this application.

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